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Memorandum

To: Distribution
From: Paul Ferry, P.E.
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Date: November 26, 2008
Subject: Guardrail End Section Widening

Due to problems in determining the quantities of material needed for the guardrail widening performed in conjunction with the installation of optional terminal sections, Construction has determined that the placement of this material will be paid per each optional terminal section. The bid item will be Guardrail End Section Widening and the units will be "Each".

The use of this bid item only applies to widening where the new guardrail end sections are installed. It can also be used if guardrail extensions associated with the end section installation require widening. This item is typically used where the end sections are upgraded and the remainder of the existing rail is used in place or replaced in kind. The use of this bid item will also be limited to projects that do not have separate bid items for grading (e.g. reconstruction, widening). The attached special provision needs to be included in the plans packages as appropriate.

This change will be included in all applicable projects beginning with the March 2009 letting.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 444-6244.

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Attachment

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